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Engaging the 21st Century Classroom with Digital Content; Edmodo

Students use Edmodo to blossom in class and have more confidence in themselves. Technology allows students to learn in a variety of ways and changes the way teachers are teaching to the diverse learning styles. Technology allows for collaboration between teachers throughout the world and also allows students to take classes with other students from around the world.

Edmodo is a tool that allows teachers to use real time to communicate and evaluate their students. I also think this is a great way to have your communication documented or a way to show parents that their child did know what the assignment was or if they really had turned it in. So many times I hear about parents saying their child really did turn in the assignment but the teacher lost it.

Edmodo allows you have a real time gradebook. So by signing into their Edmodo at the beginning of class allows a student to see what assignments they need to complete. I think this is another great tool, it makes the students more accountable for their work and shows some responsibility. Then they do not have to always come up to the teacher and ask what work they still need to do. This would also allow more teaching time when the teacher doesn’t have to spend time looking up individual assignments.

I enjoy hearing about Edmodo and find it fascinating, it is such a great way to communicate with your students what their assignments are and to deliver messages. If I was in the Middle or High School this would be a great tool to have. I also think this is a great way to keep students engaged. They are in a digital world now and if we use it in the classrooms then hopefully we are teaching to the students’ style.